



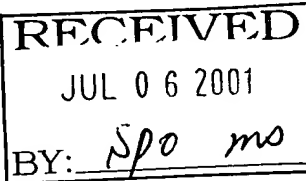
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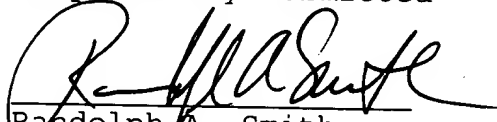
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-134431 filed on May 8, 2000.

In support of applicants' claim for priority, filed herewith is a certified copy of the priority document in Japanese.

Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt showing the correct foreign application as 2000-134431. The proposed change is shown in red on the attached sheet.

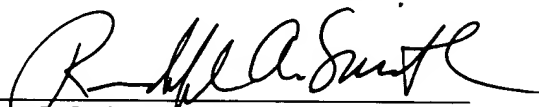
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